**Statement**

*Details of paras relating to AIR and Doordarshan figuring in C&AG Report No 2 of 2001*

| S. No. | Para No. | Description |
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| 1 | 2.2 | Working of Doordarshan Sports Consortium. |
| 2 | 2.3 | Loss of Rs. 25.44 crores due to undue benefit to |
| 3 | 2.4 | sponsors.<br>Loss of Rs. 9.44 crore due to late booking of satellite. |
| 4 | 2.5 | Loss due to short accounting of commercial time. |
| 5 | 2.6 | Loss due to faulty decision. |
| 6 | | Loss of revenue in telecasting a commissioned |
| 7 | 2.7 | programme on sponsorship.<br>Non-recovery of dues from advertising agencies. |
| 8 | 12.1 | Unfruitful expenditure liquidated damages/penalty for failure. |
| 9 | 12.2 | Non-recovery of advertising ducs-CBA, AIR, Kanpur, Chennai and Kolkata. |
| 10 | 12.3 | Loss due to gross negligence-Betacam S.P. Recorders Loss of Rs. 24.90 lakh. |

**Digital Terrestrial Transmission in Metros**

2279. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to launch Digital Terrestrial Transmission (DTT) in Metros;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the proposed expenditure to be made in its working; and

(d) by when, it would be translated into action?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) Dooidarshan is setting up digital terrestrial transmitters at Delhi, Kolkata, Chcnnai and Mumbai, at a total capital cost of Rs. 26.19 crores, as an experimental service.

(d) The transmitter at Delhi has been installed and is presently under testing. Transmitters at Kolkata, Chcnnai and Mumbai arc expected to be installed during 2002.

**Efficiency and skill of various departments of the Ministry of I&B**

†2280. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the efficiency and skill of various Department of her Ministry is required to be enhanced; and

(b) if so, the details of such departments and the proposal for reforms therein and the additional annual revenue likely to be generated by her Ministry by implementing the same?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) There is always scope for improving efficiency and skill levels in all human organizations including those under the Ministry of Information and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.